IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kai SCHIEMANN et al. Examiner: Jeffrey H. Murray

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2007, kindly amend the aboveidentified application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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